

the scales of pay of the other employees of the Government has not been taken up. When that is taken up, this will also be taken up. Then regarding the question of filling up the higher grade posts by permanent officials, it is being done now as per P.S.C. Rules. Regarding No. 2, the abolition of piece-work system, I may say here that Government considered it and have come to the conclusion that it should be left as it is. However, the rates for piece-work have been enhanced in 1952. Regarding buildings to the Association, Society, Dispensary and Canteen, all that I can say is that we must have a new building for all these. When the question of constructing the buildings is taken up, then this will also be considered. Regarding building of houses on sites granted to the employees of City Improvement Trust Board, now we have recommended the representation of the employees to the Labour Housing Corporation. Regarding the sixth one, viz., the rules regarding the constitution of a Steering Committee, we have asked the Director to send up proposals regarding that. With regard to the enhancement of the grant to the Association, orders have already been passed and the enhanced grant has been given.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are not these employees governed by Mysore Services Regulations, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Along with Mysore Services Regulations, there are some differences between the Ministerial staff and also the Industrial staff. For instance hours of work are different and we pay also overtime for these employees who are doing work in the industrial section.

Strike in the Electrical Department (Persons arrested and cases launched).

Q.—867. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA
(Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons with their names arrested in connection with the strike of the Government Electrical Department Employees;

(b) whether they issued any order to withdraw all the cases pending against the persons so arrested and release them immediately after the strike was called off?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—(a) 144. For names, please see list appended below.

(b) No; the withdrawal of some of the cases was ordered on 20th January 1955.

List of persons arrested during Government Electrical Department Employees' Strike.

Sl.
No. *Name of accused*

Sriyuts.—

- 1 K. L. Krishnarao
- 2 Desikan
- 3 N. Ramachandra
- 4 Jayaram
- 5 Navaneetharao
- 6 Hamid Shah
- 7 N. Nagarajan
- 8 Rama Mudaliar
- 9 Gangiah
- 10 Balaram
- 11 Balaram
- 12 Chinniah

Sl.
No. *Name of accused*

Sriyuts.—

- 13 Jayaseetharam Murthy
- 14 Satyanarayanamurthi
- 15 S. Gopala Gowda, M.L.A.
- 16 A. Thimmiah
- 17 R. S. M. Paul
- 18 Krishniah
- 19 Anthony
- 20 Rame Gowda
- 21 B. Ramiah
- 22 B. V. Rangappa
- 23 Rangaswamy
- 24 Ganesh

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

Sl.
No. *Name of accused*

Sriyuts.---

25 D. Arasiah
26 Abdul Quayum
27 H. V. Dasappa
28 Abbiah Naidu
29 Ramaiah
30 K Govindarajulu
31 Abdul Karim
32 Royappan
33 A. Gopal
34 Marisiddiah
35 Gangannarasa
36 G. Narayana Rao
37 Thimma
38 Linga
39 Sidda
40 G. Venkatappa
41 Mahadeva
42 Mohamed Salar
43 Doddiah
44 N. L. Nagappa
45 N. L. Nagappa
46 Kulla
47 Sabjan
48 Fakruddin
49 Appaji
50 Nirfazal
51 Majeed
52 Padmaraju
53 Doreswami Iyengar
54 Mallappa
55 Anne Gowda
56 Madiah
57 Kenchiah
58 C. Saldana
59 Sillistan Dias (wife)
60 George Dias (Br.-in-law)
61 Rachiah
62 Parameswarappa
63 K. Marimada
64 Narahari
65 Devojraro
66 Kulliah
67 Ananthachand
68 K. Dasa
69 Range Gowda
70 Kale Gowda
71 P. R. Narasimhamurthi
72 Siddiah
73 Hanif Sab
74 Kariappa
75 Thopiah

Sl.
No. *Name of accused*

Sriyuts.---

76 Subramanyam
77 Narayanamurthi
78 Annaiya
79 Mutra Naika
80 Ramakrishna
81 Nanja
82 Rudrappa
83 Siddalingaswami
84 B. Lokapal
85 P. Pachiya
86 K. Ramachandra Rao
87 Lingiya
88 Narasimiah
89 Hanumanthappa
90 Appaji
91 Chicksidda
92 Mada
93 Janjappa
94 Mariyappa
95 Madiah
96 Halagur Erappa
97 Marisiddiah
98 Thimmiah
99 Keshaviah
100 Nagaraj
101 Aralu Siddiah
102 Sidda
103 Malliah
104 Chikkabora
105 Malleshi
106 Ratnam
107 Veerabhadrapa
108 Muniyappa
109 Kumara Nair
110 Chikkasiddiah
111 Honegere
112 Bheemiah
113 Hombaiah
114 Basavaiah
115 Neelappa
116 Gopala Reddy
117 Pacha
118 Puttiah
119 Naga
120 Kantaraj
121 Chikkalingiah
122 Hombaiah
123 T. Nanjappa
124 Puttiah
125 Hameed Khan
126 Mariappa

Sl.
No. Name of accused

Sriyuts.—

127 Gurappa
128 Ruban
129 Rudrappa
130 Hanumanthappa
131 Ramdas
132 Venkataran anaswamy
133 Sidda
134 Kempaiah
135 Shivappa

Sl.
No. Name of accused

Sriyuts.—

136 Narasa
137 Basavaiah
138 Abdulla
139 Chickmalliah
140 Mudda
141 Naraniengar
142 Gururaj
143 Karia

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—Among these 143 persons arrested, will the Government be pleased to state how many of them belong to the Department, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Out of these 143, 133 are the employees of the Government.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—May I know how many cases are still pending Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think that question has been put and answered many times.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—Is it not desirable that after arriving at a settlement to withdraw all the cases pending, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have answered that question before, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered previously.

Rampura Canal

(Non-availability of water).

Q.—123. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the atchkatdars of Rampura Canal suffered this time on account of low level of water in the canal;

(b) the extent of wet lands that went dry on account of scarcity of water in this area (villagewise information to be given);

(c) whether the scarcity of water is due to non-clearing of the silt and non-raising of the anecut bunds;

(d) if so, what action the Government have taken;

(e) what is the total cost of desilting and raising of the anecut bund?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) On account of low water conditions in the Kapini River during October and November 1954, some difficulty was felt in supplying water to the tail-end lands under Rampura Channel.

(b) About 150 acres.—

Kuppegala	...	80 acres
Siddaramana hundi	...	30 "
Yedakole	...	40 "

Total ... 150 ,

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise. Estimate for improvements to the channel by re-grading, etc., is, however, under preparation.

(e) The amount of the estimate referred to above is about Rs. 1,00,000

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know, in addition to these three villages, whether they have received representations from the villagers of Lakkavalli and Thumnerale where also lands have been dried up?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have not received any information.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government have estimated the loss the raiyats have sustained in these villages?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.